

By the Quene.



Et Quene our soueraygne Ladye graciouſlye conſidering the good wylls, forwardnes, and hartty diſpoſitions of her trewe louynge ſubiectes, alwayes heretofore exhibited, to the ayde & ſuccoure of the common weale, with theyr proper ſubſtaunce & goodes, when the ſcrupce, & neceſſitie, & honour of the realme hath ſo required, alwell in the tymes and ſeueral reygnes of the moost excellent prynces our late ſouereygne Lordes, her deare father, and deare brother, kynge Henry the eyght, and kynge Edward the fyrſte, and ſpeciallſy ſynce the tyme of her vocation to the crowne, in the deſence of her royall perſon, agaynſt the malicioſe force of the moost arrande Traytour ſyr John Dudley late Duke of Northumberlande, and his complices. Notwithſtandynge it is well knowne to the multitude of hyr ſayde good ſubiectes, howe by the euyl gouernemente of the realme in theſe late yeares, ſpeciallſy ſynce the ſayde Duke hath bozne rule, the treaſure of the ſame is meruelouſlye exhausted, and her hyghnes nowe preſentlye charged, with payment of notable great Sommes, beyng the debte of her ſayde brother the kynge, partely due to dyuers of her ſayde ſeruauntes and ſubiectes, and partely to certayne marchaunt ſtraungers, and others, whiche for her owne honour, and the honoure of the realme, her highnes determineth by the helpe of God truly to diſcharge, content, and paye in tymes conueniente and reaſonable, yet hauynge both a ſpeciall mynde to the weale of her ſayde ſubiectes, and accomptynge theyr louynge hartes and proſperitie as her owne weale, and the chiefſt treaſure that ſhe deſyret, nexte the fauour and grace of God, and hauynge a full affiaunce in her ſayde ſubiectes, that yf the ſtate, the cauſe, & honour of the realme ſhall ſo requyre, they wyl at all tymes hereafter exhibite theyr ſemblable ſeruyce. Notwithſtandynge in the latter ſeſſion of the laſte parliament holden in the tyme of the ſayde late kynge Edward the fyrſte, towardeſ the paymentes and diſcharges of the ſayde notable debtes, there was graunted by acte of parliament vnto the ſayde kynge Edward two diſines, and two ſyſtenes, and one Subſidie of four ſhyllyngeſ of the pound, to be rayſed and leuyed of the Manours, Landes, and Tenementes, and two ſhyllyngeſ eyght pence of the goodes and catelles of her ſayde ſubiectes, whiche grauntes are nowe due vnto her hyghnes by the ſayde acte, and wolde diſcharge one greate peece of the ſayde debtes. Her maieſtie for the conſiderations aforehearde, of her mere grace and great clemency, for the releif and ſuccour of her ſayde good ſubiectes, hath freely for her and her heyres, and ſucceſſours, pardoned and remytted, & by theſe preſentes frely & fully pardoneth & remitteth vnto her ſayd ſubiectes, and theyr heyres and executours, the ſayde Subſidie of foure ſhyllyngeſ the ponde, and two ſhyllyngeſ eyght pence the ponde, graunted in the latter ſeſſion, and laſt parliament, truſtyng her ſayde good ſubiectes wyl haue louynge conſideration thereof for theyr partes, whome ſhe requyret hartely to bende them ſelues wholly to ſerue God to his glozy, with continuall prayer vnto the ſame for the honoure and auancemente of her grace, and the common weale. Geuen at oure manour of Rychemonde, the fyrſte day of September. In the fyrſt year of our moost proſperous reygne.

God ſaue the Quene.

Londini in ædibus Iohannis Cawodi

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